

MERELY COMMENT

Lorimer's enemies never let up.

Having busted him politically and put a dent in him financially,

They now seek to punish every man who was ever his friend.

Lorimer's unforgiveable crime was not letting the newspaper bosses boss him.

Lawson is now trying to stab Thompson with that Lorimer dirk.

Yet he is snuggling up mighty close to Roger.

Wasn't Sullivan at one time Lorimer's friend, too?

Politics sure does make strange bedfellows.

Newspaper polls indicate that a primary is one thing and an election quite another.

Will those judges put another millionaire on the South Park board?

Why not put a human being on for a change?

Now they want to put a cavalry armory in the park.

That's no nice place for a strike-breakers' armory.

Build it inside the stockyards.

Leave the parks to the people and pursuits of peace.

People who enjoy the parks should kick hard against building that armory in Lincoln park.

One zoo is enough.

We don't hear so much now about German militarism as about British navalism.

John Bull claims dominion over the seas by right of might.

Guess we'll have to build a big navy after all.

Must be a very satisfactory registration—both parties claim the big end of it.

Politicians now go from house to house asking people how they are going to vote.

In some houses folks very properly tell those inquisitive gentlemen that it is none of their business.

You don't have to tell anybody how

YOU are going to vote. That's YOUR business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Commune celebration will be held Thursday night at Pilsen hall, 1657 Blue Island av. Wm. Thurston Brown, Lucy E. Parsons and others will speak. Musical program. Admission free.

South side colored women will greet Congressman Martin B. Madden at reception Thursday night in Quinn chapel, 24th and Wabash. Auspices Alpha Suffrage club. Mrs. Ida B. Wells Barnett will preside.

Mrs. Raymond Robins will speak on "Social Cost of Present Day Industrial Conditions" before Chicago Single Tax club at Schiller hall, 64 W. Randolph, Friday night.

Women's International Union Label league will give St. Patrick's day entertainment at Yondorf's hall, North av. and Halsted, tonight. Ass't Chief Factory Inspector Barney Cohn will speak.

23d Ward Women's Democratic league will hold Sweitzer meeting Thursday night at Lincoln Turner hall, Diversey and Sheffield.

Rev. Martin D. Hardin will talk on war before Northwest Side Commercial ass'n at Gersten's cafe, Division and Ashland, Thursday noon.

BIG FIRE IN CHAMPAIGN

Champaign, Ill., March 17.—Fire starting from an unknown cause, probably in an elevator shaft in the Lewis Department store, destroyed the half block occupied by the six story Illinois building and all of a full block adjoining, except a corner occupied by the Citizens' State Bank. The damage will be several hundred thousand dollars.

New York. — That Richard Peter Stegler, whose young wife exposed alleged passport plot, is to receive immunity in return for giving testimony against alleged fellow conspirators reported